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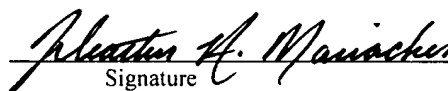
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Dear Examiner Coppins:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the Amendments filed herewith and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is March 13, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present Response is timely filed on February 8, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 30 of this paper.